The NATIONAL BAND OF NEW ZEALAND

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION CONCERT BAND

WITH A TRADITIONAL MAORI GROUP

UNITED STATES
AND
CANADIAN TOUR

OFFICIAL BAND
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International Champion Concert Band

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PREMIER BRASS CONCERT BAND OF THE WORLD

The National Band of New Zealand, champion brass concert band of the world, is visiting the United States and Canada for the first time. The tour is being officially supported by the Government of New Zealand.

The 1965 tour highlights the crowning achievement of this highly versatile combination in attaining world prominence in Europe both in 1953 and 1962. In the former year the National Band of New Zealand won the British Open Championship at Belle Vue and gained top distinction at the Edinburgh Festival. In 1962 the Band was awarded 537 points out of a maximum 540 in competition with 214 bands from more than 20 countries at the World Musical Festival at Kerkrade, Holland. After a triumphant tour of Europe the Band gained 197 points out of a maximum 200 at the Edinburgh Festival of that year—the highest ever awarded in the history of the Festival.

The National Band of New Zealand has twice performed at command performances for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth of England, at Buckingham Palace.

It will be featured as the premier band at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, before embarking on the main section of its United States Tour.

New Zealand is recognized as leading brass band country and the 60 members of the National Band have been selected from over 100 bands throughout the nation. Every member is an expert instrumentalist.

INSTRUMENTATION
National Band of New Zealand

Three E♭ soprano cornets

Nineteen B♭ cornets
10 solo cornets, 3 first cornets
3 second cornets, 3 third cornets

Two B♭ Flugel horns

Eight E♭ tenor horns

Four B♭ baritones

Four B♭ euphoniums

Six B♭ tenor trombones

Two bass trombones

Four E♭ basses

Four BB♭ basses

Four percussion

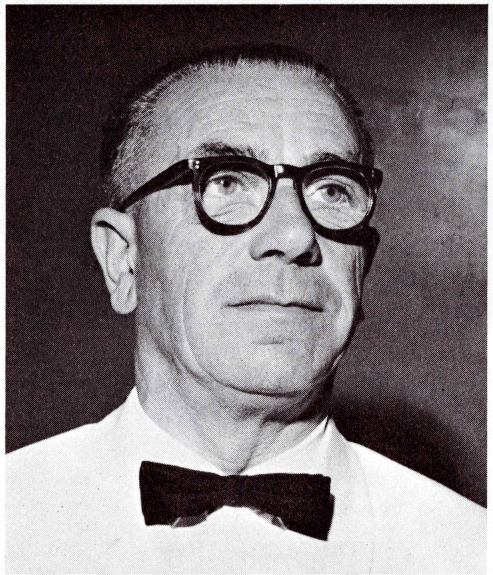
Xylophone solist with the National Band: Walter J. Sinton, international recording artist, who has performed before Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth of England.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

NORMAN A. THORN

Outstanding New Zealand conductor; five times conductor of New Zealand's Champion Band. Winner of five national cornet titles. Previous member of Army and Air Force bands. Conductor of champion band of New Zealand, 1965.

ASST. MUSICAL DIRECTOR



FRANK SMITH

Highly versatile musician and a music teacher by profession. Previously conductor of the renowned Fairey Aviation Band, England.

DRUM MAJOR

EVAN W. MUSGROVE

New Zealand Staff flourishing champion on three occasions and Drum Major of prize winning bands from 1944.

TRADITIONAL MAORI GROUP

Programme:

Part One:

THE CHALLENGE: A cry from a warrior warns of the presence of visitors, in this case the audience, and is the alert to his own people. He then leaps forward, wielding a taiaha (a weapon resembling a quarterstaff) and grimacing fiercely. This is a challenge to the audience to accept the offering of peace and friendship and is the modern version of the Traditional Challenge which determined whether a visiting party was friendly or hostile.

DOUBLE SHORT POI: The poi is distinctively Maori and signified rank and beauty. The accompanying love song expresses the sentiments of the warrior who is pining for a loved one.

CANOE POI—POI WAKA: The words, the actions, the twirl of the pois and the canoe-like formation re-enact The Great Migration to New Zealand.

SINGLE SHORT POI: The striking of the pois portrays the galloping hooves of a horse.

ACTION SONG—KUA RONGORONGO: Despite the spirited manner in which it is sung, this song is one of farewell. However, there is joy and happiness in the farewell embrace with the thought that one day all will be re-united.

DOUBLE LONG POI: An intricate and skillful poi dance.

Part Two:

ENTRY: "*HOKIHOKI TONU MAI*" A love song symbolising the goodwill and friendship between our countries.

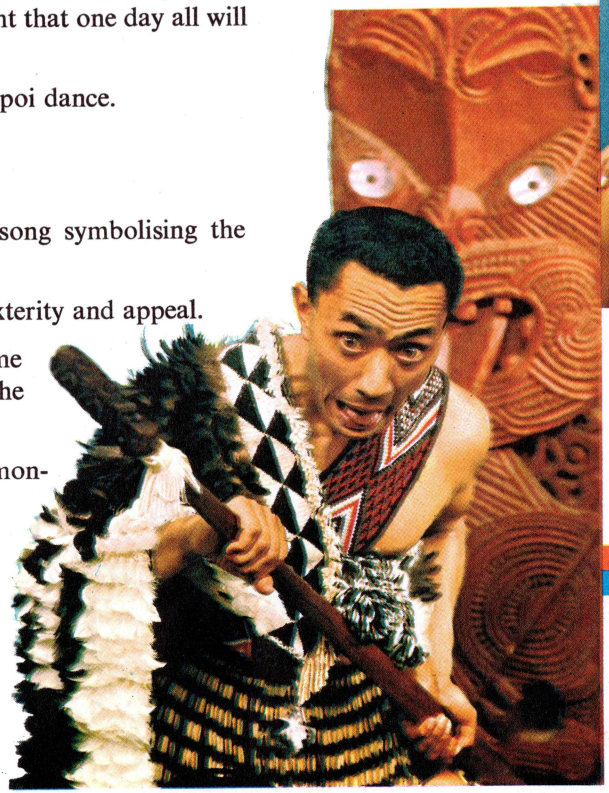
SINGLE LONG POI: A traditional dance of dexterity and appeal.

TI RAKAU—STICK GAME: A popular pastime designed to sharpen the reflexes and reactions of the warrior.

QUADRUPLE LONG POI: The ultimate in demonstrating the beauty of the poi.

ACTION SONG—KO WAI ENEI (WHO MAY THESE BE): The representatives of Aotearoa (Maori for New Zealand) display the art of their ancestors.

ILLUMINATED POI: A modern innovation to enhance the grace of the poi.



Left (from top)
Tawhai Richmond
Olive Pearce
Nancye Manunui

Right (from top)
Meilene Chan
Agnes Manunui
Faith Panapa

Don Manunui—Leader of the Maori Group

Repertoire

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MARCH

American Marches—Sousa
Australasian—Rimmer
B. B. & C. F.—Ord Hume
Brilliant—Ord Hume
Castelle Coch—Powell
Crusader—Sousa
Colonel Bogey—Alford
Dunedin—Alford
Invercargill—Lithgow
Knight of the Road—Rimmer
March of the Kings Men—Plater
Mephistopheles—Shipley-Douglas
March of the Heralds—Nicholls
On the Quarter Deck—Alford
Punchinello—Rimmer
Roll Away Bet—Ord Hume
Sarafand—Willcocks
Stars and Stripes Forever—Sousa
Swashbuckler—Moreton
Sousa On Parade—Arr. D. Wright
Through Bolts and Bars—Urbach
Wellington—Zehle

GRAND MARCHES

Act 3 Lohengrin—Wagner
Calvacade of Martial Songs—Nicholls
Coronation Les Prophete—Meyerbeer
Entry of the Gladiators—Fucik
La Reine De Saba—Gounod
Tannhauser—Wagner
Whitehall—Frank Wright

OVERTURES

La Forza Del Destino—Verdi
Judges of the Secret Court—Berlioz
Le Roi D'Ys—Lalo
Light Cavalry—Suppe
Masaniello—Auber
Mill on the Cliff—Reissiger
Orpheus in the Underworld—Offenbach
Pique Dame—Suppe
Poet and Peasant—Suppe—Arr. Hume
Ruler of the Spirits—Weber
Thievish Magpie—Rossini
The Explorers—Yorke
William Tell—Rossini

SELECTIONS

Capriccio Italien—Tschaikowsky
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Liszt
Othello—Taylor
Slavonic Rhapsody No. 1—Friedmann
Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2—Friedmann
Themes From Symphony No. 5—Tschaikowsky

ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS FOR BRASS

Epic Symphony—Fletcher
Life Divine—Fletcher
Rhapsody in Brass—Goffin
Scena Sinfonica—Geehl
Snowdon Fantasy—Powell
Tam O'Shanter's Ride—D. Wright
Tournament For Brass—Ball

SUITES

Peer Gynt—Grieg
Three Bears—Coates

SACRED

Allan's Hymn Sheet
Evening Hymn and Last Post

LIGHT MUSIC

American Patrol—Arr. F. Smith
Andante in G—Batiste
Boulevardier—Curzon
Blue Tango—Anderson
Brass Band Blues—Gould
Copa Cobana—Stephens
Conquistador—Watt
Comedian's Galop—Kabalevsky
Early One Morning—Seymour
El Relicario—Padilla
El Matador—Zutand
Farandole (L'Arlesienne)—Bizet
Faust Paraphrase—Gounod
Galopade—Palmer
Gypsy Wedding Dance—Siebert
Gypsiana—Handley & Field
Highland Gathering—Carmicheal
In the Mood—Arr. F. Smith
Leaps and Bounds—Brianne
Long Day Closes—Sullivan—Arr. Ball
Marching With Sullivan—Helyer
Melody in F—Rubinstein
Marching Trumpets—Seymour
None But the Weary Heart—Tschaikowsky
Little Lisa—Warr
Norwegian Dance—Greig
O For the Wings of a Dove—Mendelssohn
Poem—Fibich
Polished Brass—Siebert
Prelude Act 1 La Traviata—Verdi
Romance No. 5—Tschaikowsky
Spring—Greig
Slavonic Dance No. 8—Dvorak
Slavonic Dance No. 7—Dvorak
Samuum—Robrech
Spanish Dance No. 1—Moszkowski
Spanish Dance No. 2—Moszkowski
Stagecoach—Winstone
Sleigh Ride—Anderson
Stardust—Carmicheal
Salut d'Amour—Elgar
Spanish Dance No. 5—Moszkowski
Johnny Comes Marching Home—Howe
Thunder and Lightning—Strauss
Traffic Tangle—Howe
Trumpet Fiesta—Phillips
The Falcons—Williams
Viva Mexico—Hanmer
Where E're You Walk—Handel
Yankee Doodle Galop—Engleman

MUSICAL COMEDY

Jerome Kern Melodies—Arr. D. Wright
Leslie Stuart Songs—Arr. Field
Oklahoma—Rodgers
Showboat—Kern
South Pacific—Hammerstein
Stephen Foster Melodies—Foster
West Side Story—Bernstein

WALTZES

Emperor—Strauss
Estudiantina—Waldteufel
Gold and Silver—Lehar
Skaters—Wadteufel—Arr. Wright

CORNET SOLOS—TRIOS—DUETS

Bugler's Holiday—Anderson
Carnival Variations—Wright
Cornet Carillon—Binge
I Hear You Calling Me—Marshall
Jenny Wren—Davis
Macushla—McMurrough—Arr. Hume
Merry Mountaineers—Wright
Nine Busy Fingers—Wood
Post Horn Galop—Koenig
The Chase—Stanley
Three Jolly Sailormen—Siebert
Three Trumpeters—Agostini
The Tops—Powell
To A Wild Rose—MacDowell—Arr. Ball
Watching the Wheat—Geehl

TROMBONE SOLOS—TRIOS

Angels Guard Thee—Goddard
Panis Angelicus—Arr. D. Wright
Three Grenadiers—Ashpole
Three Tromboneers—McFarland
Tricky Trombones—Helyer
Trombones in Triplicate—Mortimer
Seventy Six Trombones—Willson

EUPHONIUM SOLOS

Allegro Spiritoso—Senaille
Rondo—Mozart

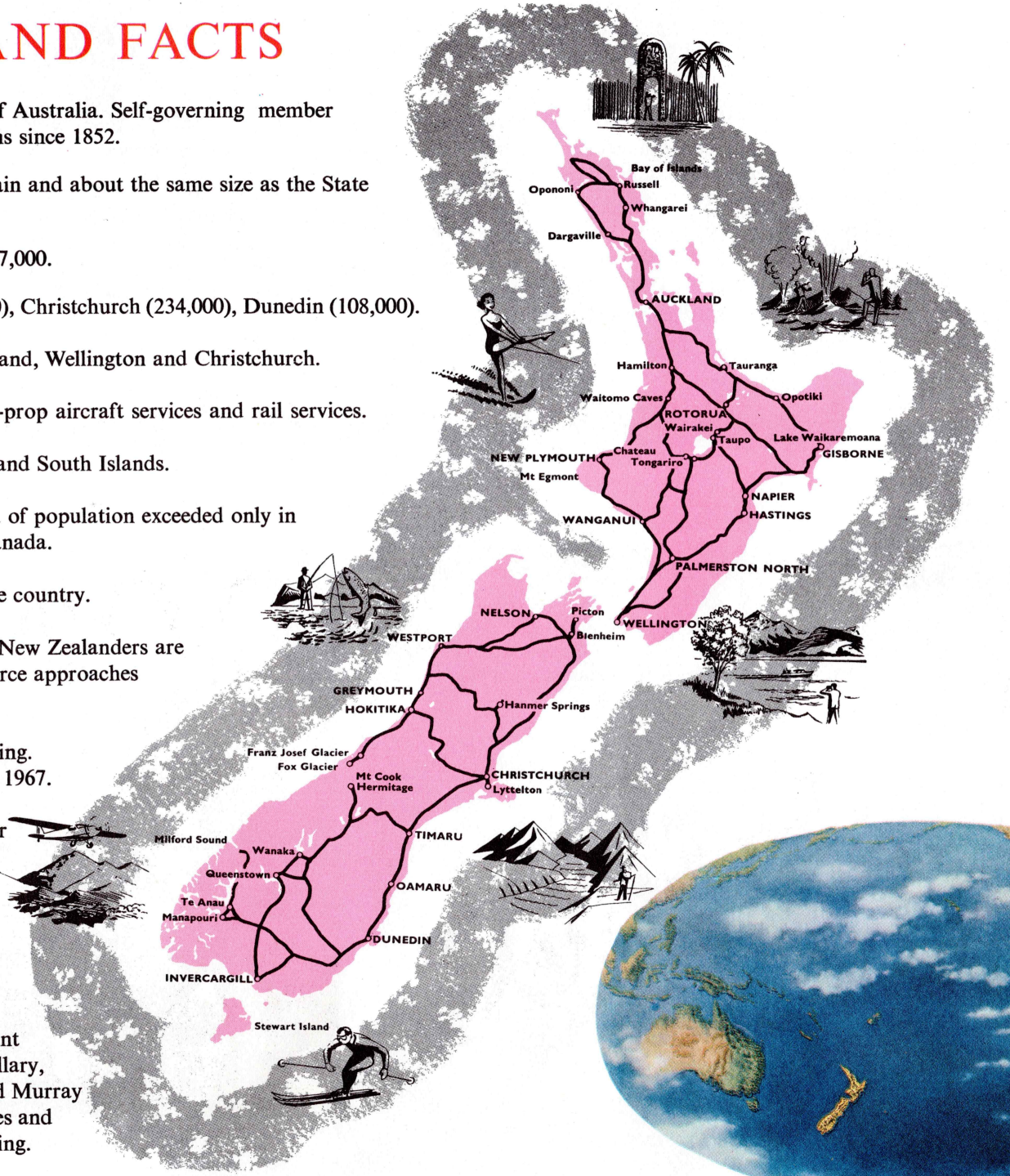
XYLOPHONE SOLOS

Dancing Notes
Flight of the Bumble Bee
Horo Staccato
On the Track
Polka Dots
Snowflakes
Souvenir de Cirque Renze
Sparks
Xylo Frolics

The high grade marimbas, xylophones, bells and vibraphones used by the National Band of New Zealand have been supplied by J. C. Deagan Inc., Chicago, U.S.A.
The high quality tympani used by the National Band have been kindly loaned by the Ludwig Drum Company of Chicago.

NEW ZEALAND FACTS

- New Zealand is 1400 miles south-east of Australia. Self-governing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations since 1852.
- New Zealand is a little larger than Britain and about the same size as the State of Colorado.
- Capital City, Wellington, population 267,000.
- Other main cities are Auckland (500,000), Christchurch (234,000), Dunedin (108,000).
- International airports situated at Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.
- All main cities and towns linked by jet-prop aircraft services and rail services.
- Rail-road shipping services link North and South Islands.
- New Zealand's car population per head of population exceeded only in the United States and equals that of Canada.
- Television and radio networks cover the country.
- Population exceeds 2½ millions. Most New Zealanders are descendants of British settlers. Work force approaches 1,000,000.
- Currency is at parity with English Sterling. Decimal currency will be introduced in 1967.
- New Zealand was a foundation member of the United Nations and is a partner in ANZUS and SEATO. New Zealand military forces are stationed in South East Asia.
- New Zealand has produced many illustrious world figures including pioneer atomic scientist Lord Rutherford, Mount Everest's co-conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary, world champion athletes Peter Snell and Murray Halberg, "southpaw" golfer Bob Charles and U.S. space scientist Dr. William Pickering.



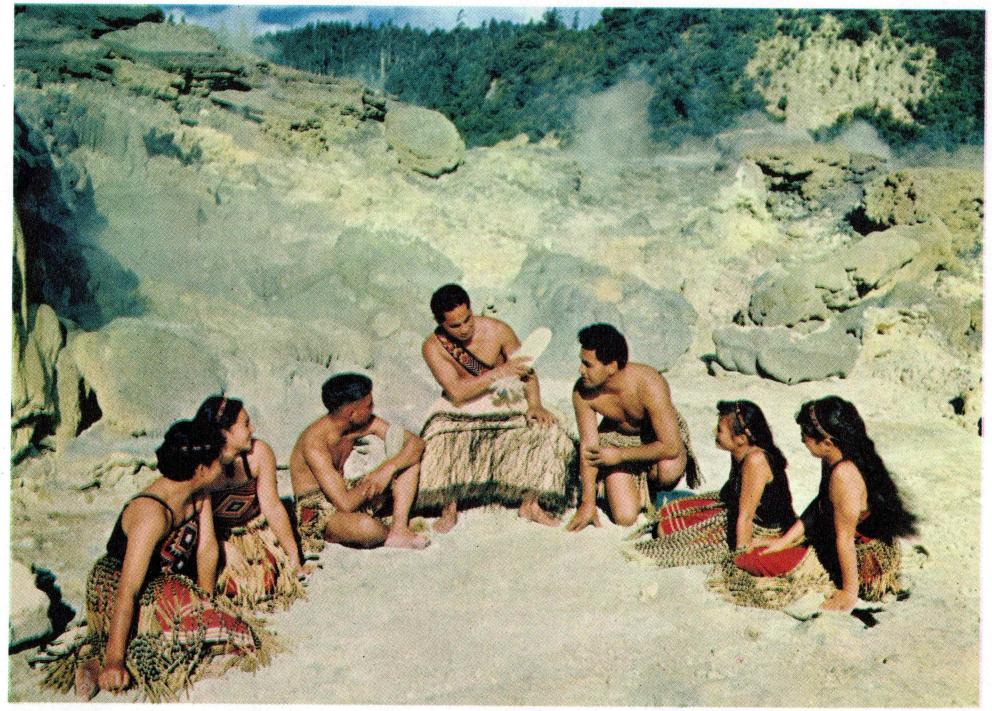
THE MAORIS OF NEW ZEALAND

Long before Columbus discovered America the ancestors of the Maori people of New Zealand arrived in their new land from the legendary isle of Hawaiki. In one of the greatest sea voyages of history, the Maoris, skilled navigators, crossed thousands of miles of stormy oceans in seven great canoes.

When you visit New Zealand you will enjoy meeting the friendly Maori people. Intelligent, handsome and sturdy, they fit happily into the European way of life but still retain all that is best of their own distinctive culture and dignity.

Since the beginning of constitutional Government in New Zealand the Maori has enjoyed equal political rights with the Europeans and the Maori people have four elected representatives in the New Zealand Parliament.

The Maori Concert Group which accompanies the National Band of New Zealand, will captivate audiences with the graceful rhythm of traditional dances, the soft, haunting beauty of their songs and the natural music and grace of a happy, carefree people. The "pois" (flax balls) and sticks used by the Maoris in their performances have origins deep in Maori history.



Maoris at Whakarewarewa, tourist highlight at Rotorua.

Maori girls in national costumes.

Mighty Pohutu Geyser erupting at New Zealand's Rotorua Thermal Wonderland

NEW ZEALAND—ONLY A DAY AWAY FROM NORTH AMERICA

New Zealand is no longer a "faraway" country. It takes only a day to reach this pocket wonderland from North America by jet or you can journey south into the warm South Pacific by modern tourist liners.

The National Band of New Zealand began its journey north with AIR NEW ZEALAND—the nation's international airline. In December, 1965, visitors from North America will be able to fly all the way to New Zealand by AIR NEW ZEALAND Douglas DC-8 jets leaving Los Angeles twice weekly and flying via Hawaii and Fiji.

AIR NEW ZEALAND, under its previous name TEAL, pioneered safe, personal service for more than 25 years.

Modern international airports are situated at Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch and the country is networked with fast jetprop services. Modern hotels are situated in all main cities and towns and at strategic tourist stopover points throughout the land.

If you would like further information on New Zealand please contact New Zealand offices at:

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Outdoor relaxation at Rotorua, centre of New Zealand's thermal area where natural steam provides warm bathing pools and ready-made barbecue broilers.

Visitors climb in winter by ski-plane from near the luxury Hermitage Hotel at Mount Cook, South Island, and land on vast snowfields 7,000 feet up. A ski-plane flight is a never-to-be-forgotten experience amid the fabulous Alpine gardens of New Zealand's Southern Alps where numerous peaks stretch up above 10,000 feet.

NEW ZEALAND BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL

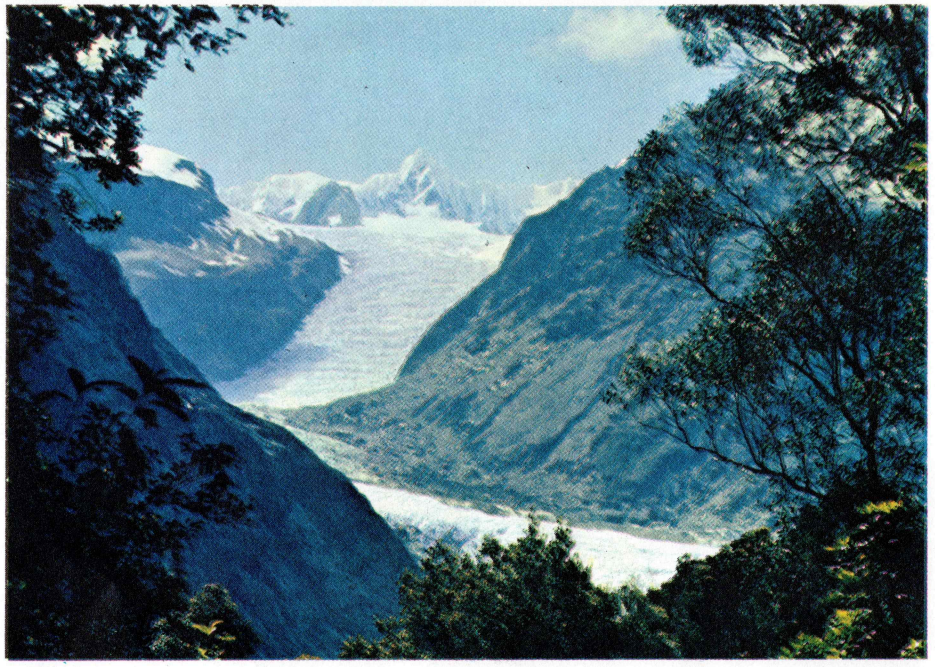
New Zealand, deep in the South Pacific, provides a greater variety of natural charms for the visitor than any other country on earth.

Bizarre and breathtakingly beautiful, with both primitive charm and polished elegance, New Zealand fits into no cut-and-dried pattern. Packed into the two main islands of this hospitable nation, together about the size of Great Britain, are scenic wonders of tremendous grandeur. This southern land, surrounded by oceans, has no harsh extremes of climate—always, somewhere, there is sunshine. Here are towering alps, the equal of those in Switzerland, massive glaciers inching their relentless way through tropical forests, awesome fiords akin to those of Scandinavia, deep lakes loaded with trout, steaming geysers, bubbling pools of boiling mud, deep caverns lighted only by the glimmer of a million glow-worms and hundreds upon hundreds of miles of glimmering beaches.

In further contrast to this scenic grandeur are the rolling pastures of New Zealand's farmlands supporting more than 60,000,000 animals by grass alone and making New Zealand one of the great food larders of the world.

New Zealand is host to tens of thousands of tourists annually. After Australia, the greatest number come from the United States.

Oriental Bay, Wellington



Fox Glacier, Westland, South Island

SPORTS PLAYGROUND OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

New Zealand's sporting attractions are legend. Where else in the world can you land a big game fish, shoot a deer and catch a trout all within 10½ hours? Where else can skiers bathe in the warm water of a snow-fringed crater lake atop a wildly active volcano? The blue waters off the north-east coast of the North Island abound in marlin, mako shark, tuna, albacore and yellowtail. Trout fishing becomes an angler's dream. Limits are liberal and the fighting fat Rainbow and Brown trout run into double figures. Hunters find New Zealand's deer herds, thar, chamois, goat and wild pig provide challenging adventure in rugged country demanding good physical fitness. There are no limits and no closed season.

New Zealand offers unexcelled skiing in both islands during the winter months of June, July and August while Spring powder snow, especially in the south of the South Island, attracts skiers in great numbers.

Throughout the nation you will find good facilities for golf, croquet, lawn bowls and tennis.

Gallops, light harness racing, Rugby football, cricket and athletics are the major spectator sports.

Trout fishing, with float plane assistance, Lake McKerrow.

Skiers peel off for a swim in the Crater Lake, Mount Ruapehu.

Big game fishing, Bay of Islands.

Magnificent Milford Sound in the heart of New Zealand's fiordland district.

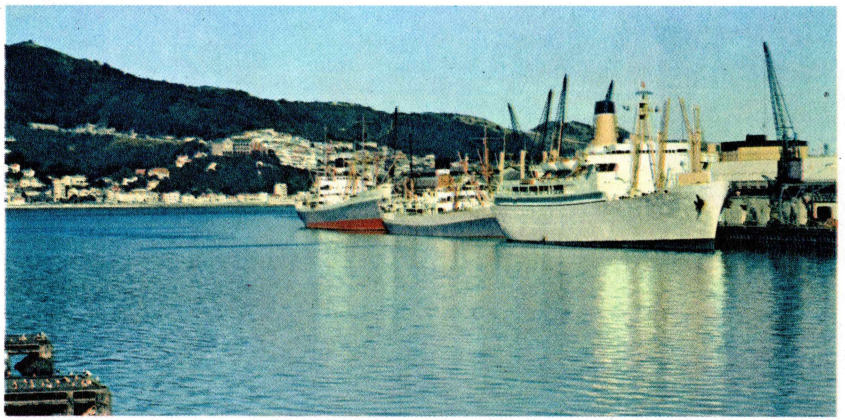
NEW ZEALAND— ONE OF THE BUSIEST TRADING NATIONS OF THE WORLD

With its vast agricultural production and rapidly expanding manufacturing enterprises New Zealand, per head of population, is one of the busiest trading nations of the world. The United States is New Zealand's second largest customer buying wool, meat, hides and skins, and other products.

From its fine deep-water harbours, such as that at Wellington, the nation's capital, the prodigious output of the land is channeled to the markets of the globe. New Zealand is the largest exporter of butter, cheese, lamb and mutton in the world and the second largest exporter of wool. Increasing quantities of manufactured goods are being shipped abroad.

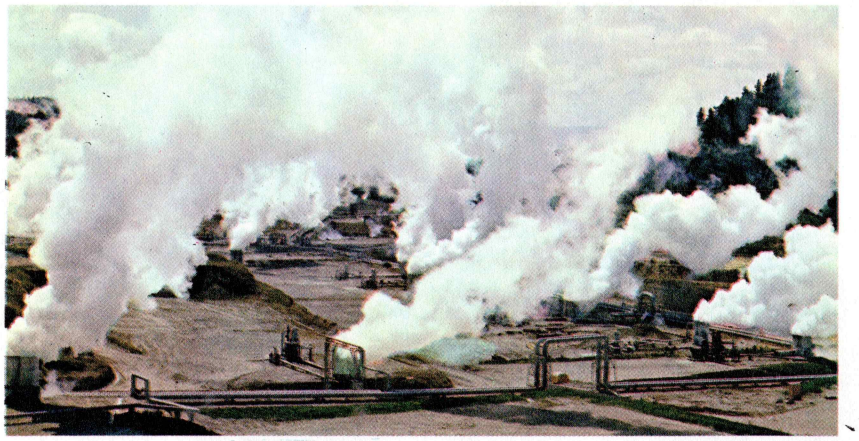
To meet the ever-increasing demand for electricity by New Zealand's booming industries man has bored into Hell's Kitchen for steam. The Wairakei Geothermal Power Project is a unique undertaking. Great concrete silencers soften to a low, throbbing thunder the sound of immense potential power beneath the earth's crust and rows of pipes take the steam away to the generators.

Against the majesty of New Zealand's Fujiyama, Mount Egmont, the rolling pasturelands stretch into infinity. With an equable climate the country's farmlands carry vast numbers of animals including over 50,000,000 sheep—the world's fourth largest flock.

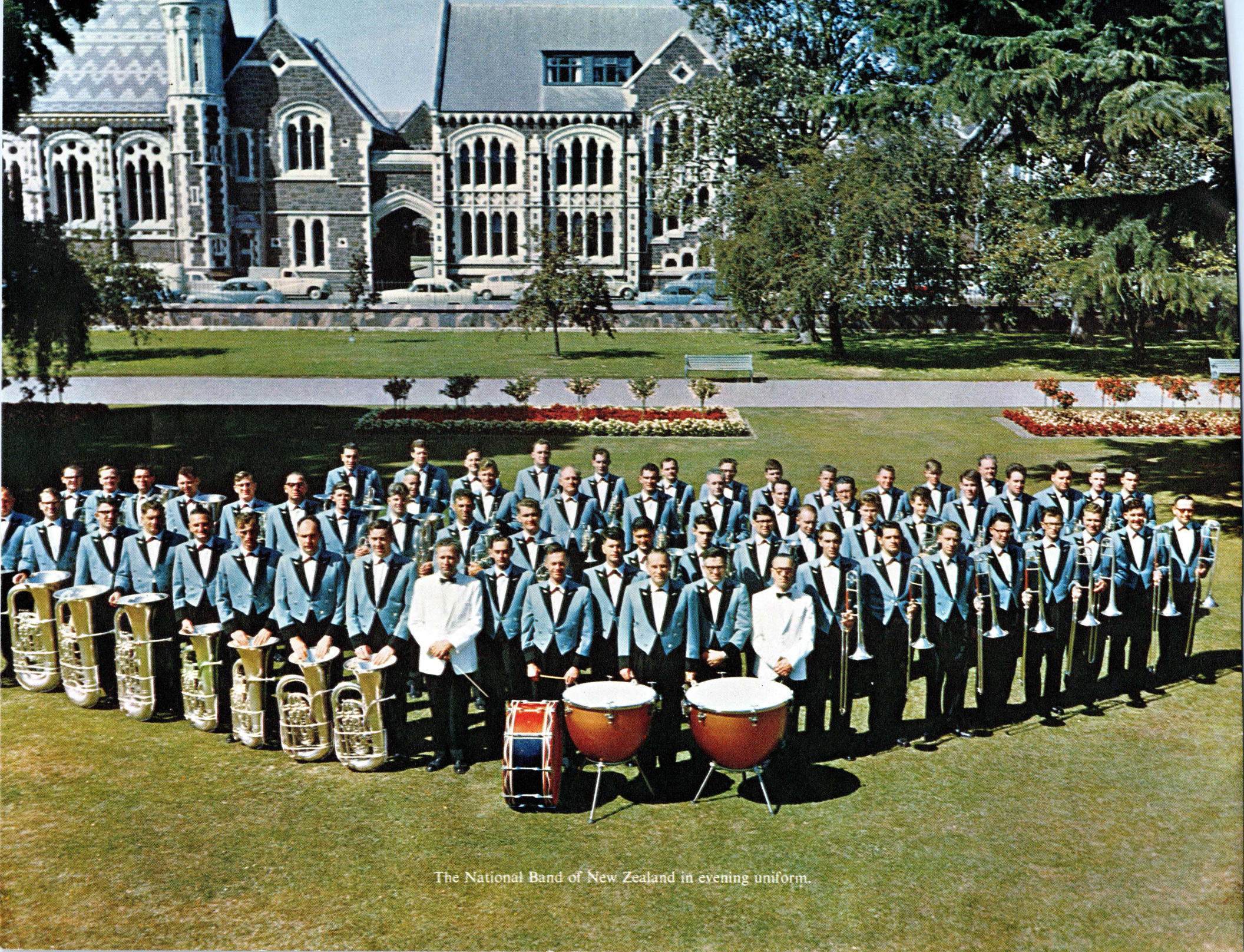


Shipping at Wellington, New Zealand's capital city.

Mount Egmont, backdrop to rich pasturelands.



Geothermal Power Project, Wairakei.



The National Band of New Zealand in evening uniform.